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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find a  
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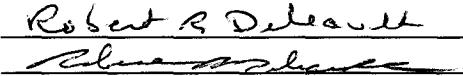
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 20, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect without traverse the Species I invention identified by the Office as the species illustrated in Figures 1-2a, which is covered by Claims 1-10, 22-33, and 37-38, but reserve the right to include all of the claims of Species I and II should a generic claim be allowed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.143, and without affecting Applicants' ability to later file divisional applications based on the non-elected claims of Species II.

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